

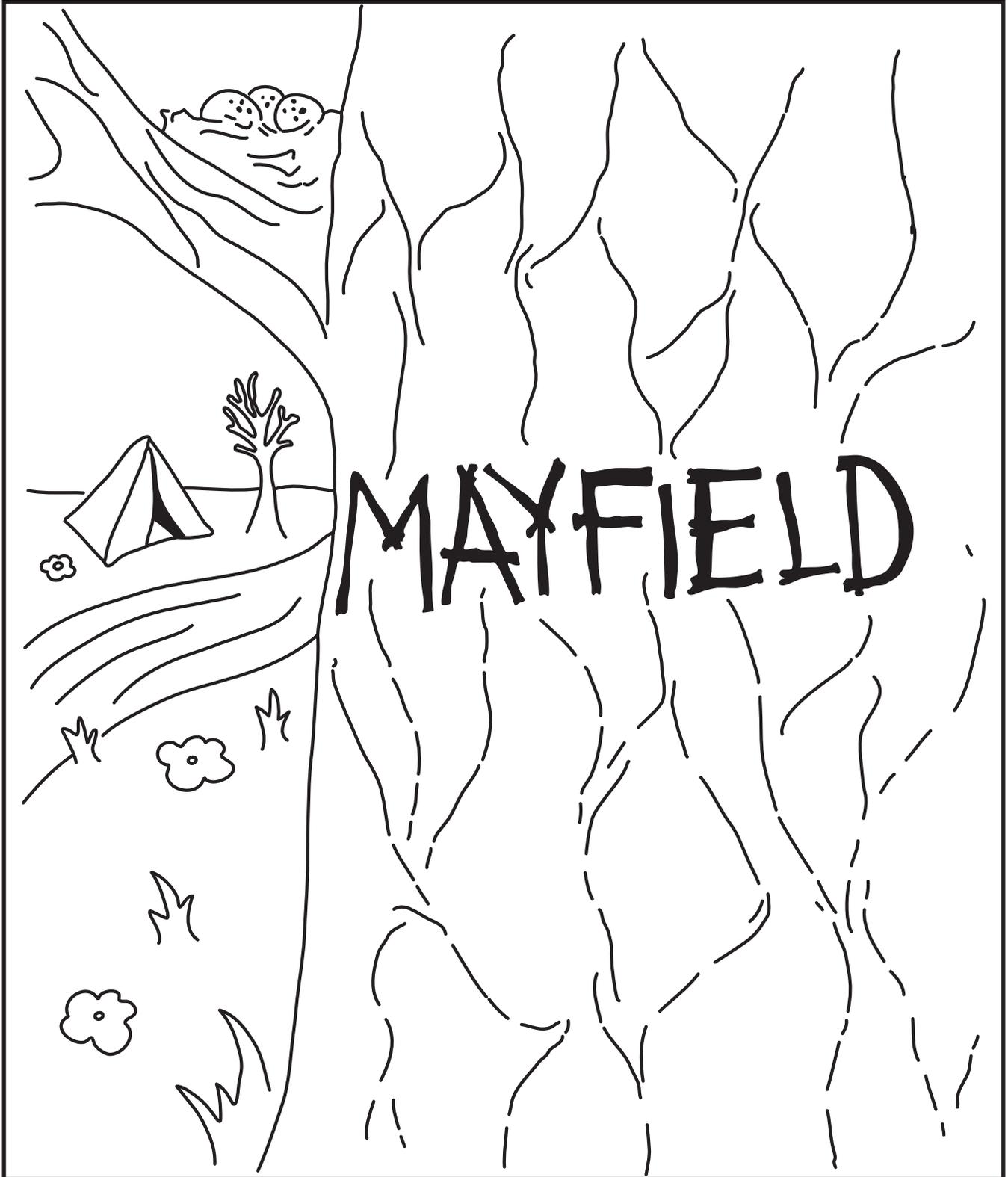
ACTIVITY BOOK

THE HISTORY OF MAYFIELD

A yellow telescope with a black lens and a black barrel, pointing to the right.

How Mayfield Got Its Name

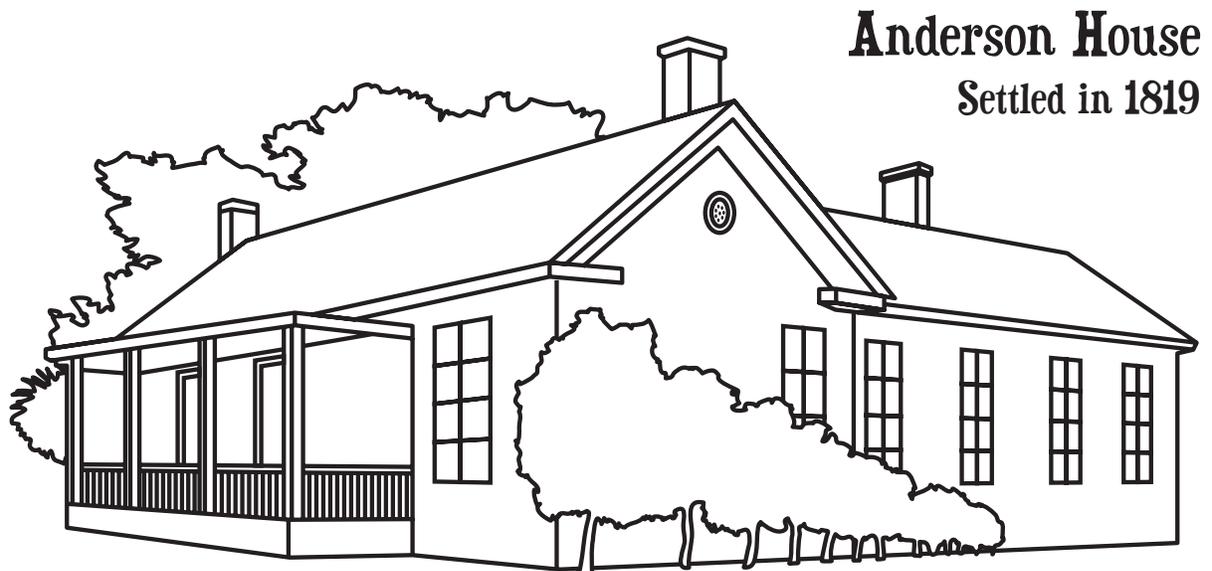
The name Mayfield was given around 1817, when a man named Mayfield carved his name into a tree near a creek by his camp site. The creek was named Mayfield Creek, and the town was later named Mayfield.



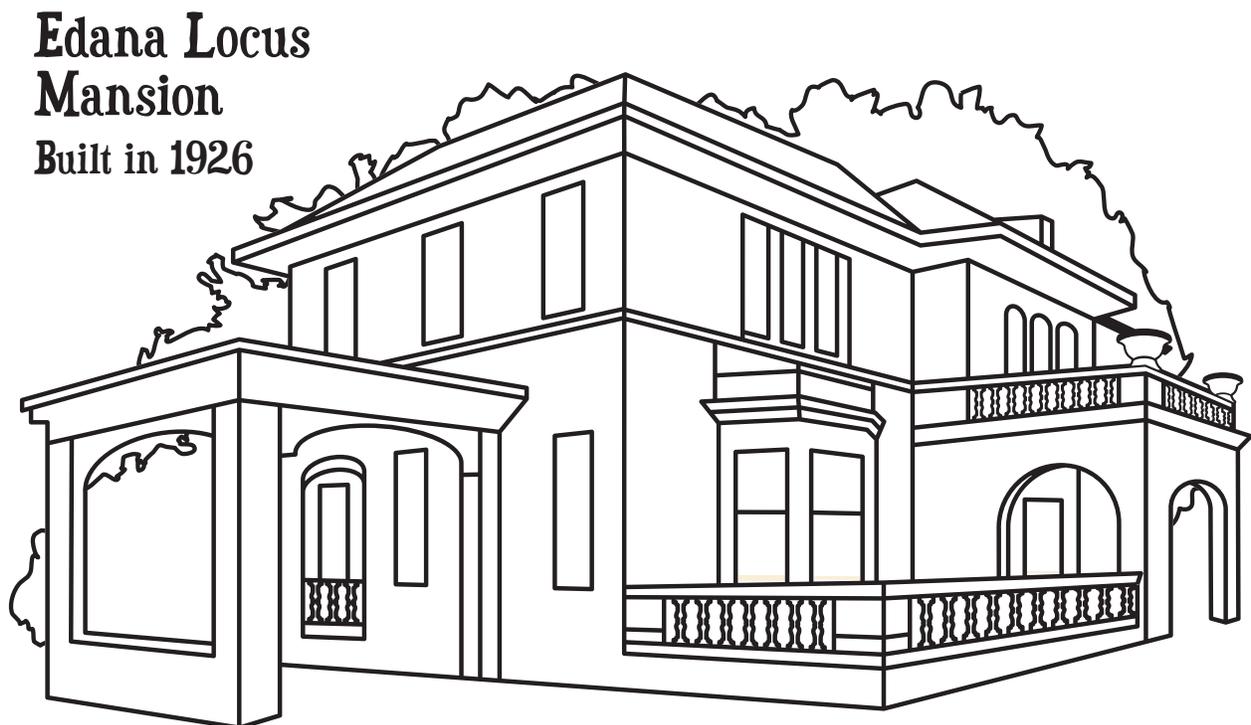
Neat Old Houses

The **Anderson house** is known as the first house in Mayfield, lived in by John Anderson, the first known settler of Mayfield in 1819.

The **'Edana Locus' mansion** was named after its owners, Ed Gardner and his wife, Ana. The 14-room home was built in 1926 and originally cost \$75,000 to build. The mansion is now used by the Chamber of Commerce.



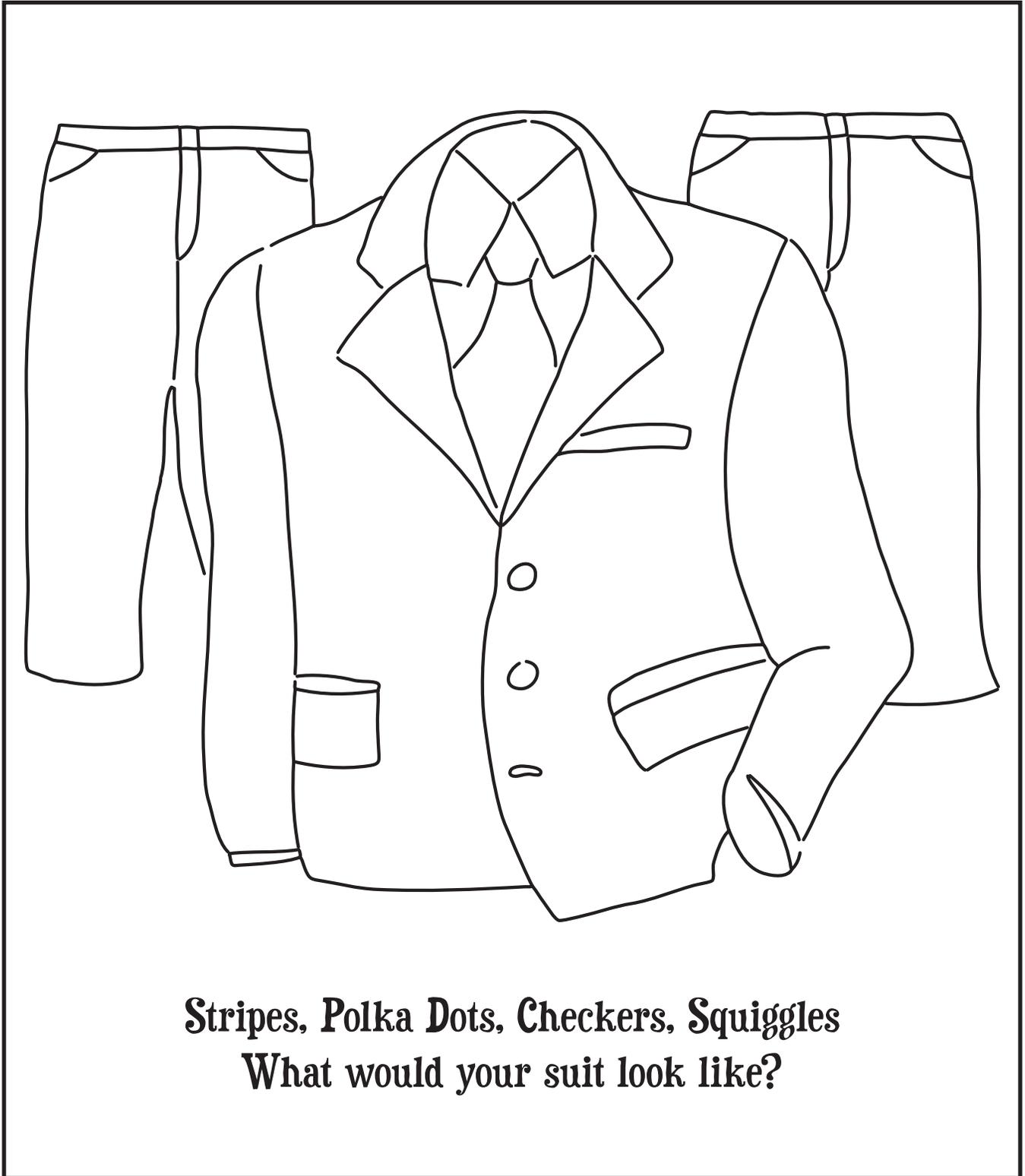
Anderson House
Settled in 1819



**Edana Locus
Mansion**
Built in 1926

Making Pants and Suits

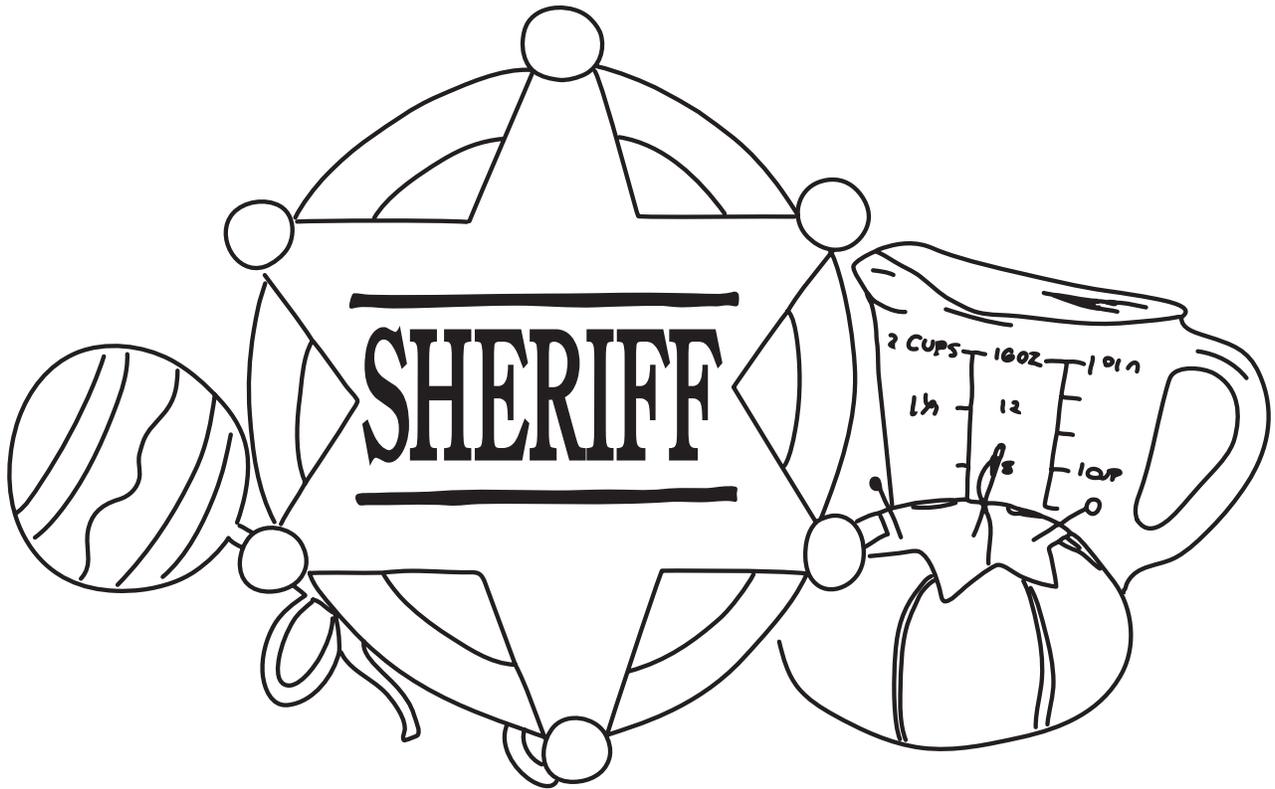
There was a time when Mayfield was nationally known for its clothing factories that made pants and suits. The Mayfield Woolen Mills and the Merit Manufacturing Company, were once two of the largest factories of their kind in the whole country.



Stripes, Polka Dots, Checkers, Squiggles
What would your suit look like?

The First Female Sheriff

Did you know that the first female sheriff in the United States was in Mayfield? In 1922, Lois Roach stepped up to protect the community that she was from.



**What do you want to be when you grow up?
Write your answer below, and draw a picture too:**

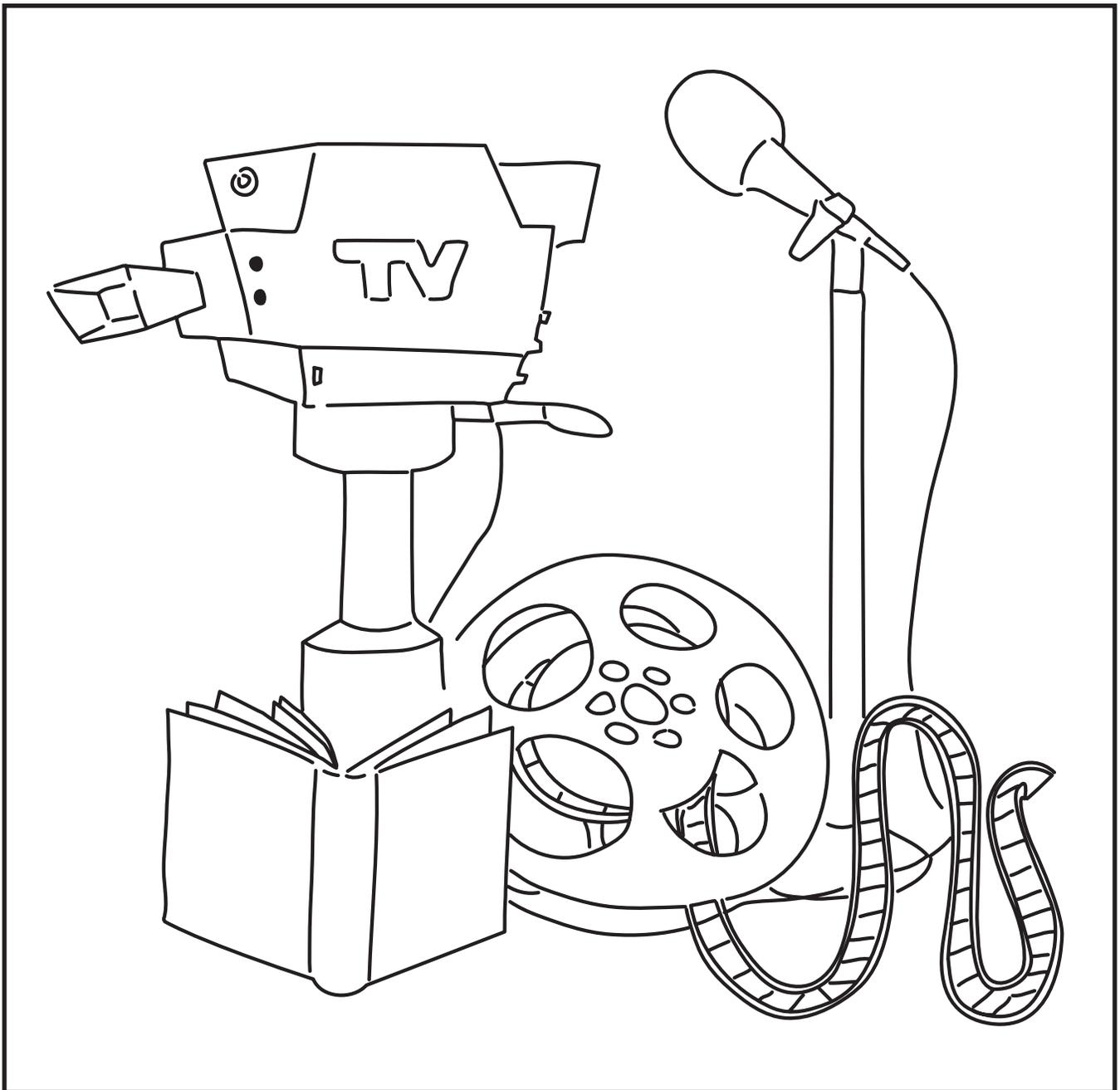
Movies, Books and Television

Mayfield has had its share of fame over the years. Here are just a few fun facts:

In 1988, the movie 'In Country' was filmed partly in Mayfield. It was a story based on a novel by Bobbie Ann Mason, who is also from Mayfield. The movie stars Bruce Willis and shows Mayfield's courthouse and downtown.

Jerry Seinfeld once stopped in Mayfield for a barbecue sandwich, something Bruce Willis suggested to him after Willis made the discovery when he was filming 'In Country'.

Mayfield was made famous again when Graves County's Kevin Skinner was awarded winner of NBC's America's Got Talent in 2009.





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